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INTRODUCTION

On behalf of Highland Secondary, thank you for volunteering to take on a coaching position at our school. Whether you are a teacher/coach or community coach, the hard work and dedication, commitment and talent you demonstrate and bring to Highland Raider athletes is very much appreciated. We also believe that your contributions go beyond just the team, and make our school a better place overall for everyone. I hope that you have an enjoyable and successful experience with your team, and I will do all that I can to support you in the role of coach.

Please read through the following information carefully to avoid misunderstandings in relation to school and district expectations. Although some of the information is unchanged over many years, there are new district wide policies/information that need to be understood and followed.

ATHLETICS' DECISION MAKING PROCESS

The Athletic Director, in consultation with the Administration, oversees the athletic program at Highland. For obvious reasons ongoing communication with our PE Department is of paramount importance. The Athletic Director responsibilities include: budget, transportation, equipment, uniforms, registration of athletes with various associations, coordinating gym schedules for practices and games, ensuring school and community playing fields are reserved, and organizing the year end Awards. Some of these tasks are shared among various staff members. The athletic director will also attend Island and BC School Sport meetings.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Athletic Director at Highland: Colin Tinga – colin.tinga@sd71.bc.ca
Don Mcrae is VP (Blue House); Brian McAskill is VP (Gold House); and Dean Patterson is the School Principal, available at Phone: 250-339-5525 or Fax: 250-339-0832
School Website: <https://www.sd71.bc.ca/School/highland/Pages/>
Athletics' link: <https://www.sd71.bc.ca/School/highland/athletics/>

All the best for a great season, and again, many thanks for your time and effort!

Colin Tinga

HIGHLAND'S PHILOSOPHY

Highland's Vision Statement

Highland Secondary School is a caring community that instills a love of learning, values citizenship, and pursues excellence.

Highland's Athletic Philosophy

At Highland Secondary School we believe that athletics is an integral component of a student's education. The primary objective of the athletic program is to provide the acquisitions of skills, competitive experiences, fun, and sportsmanship.

Highland's Student Code of Conduct

A school is a community that promotes responsibility, respect, civility and academic excellence in a safe environment. All students, parents, teachers and staff have the right to be safe and feel safe, in their school community. With this right comes the responsibility to be law-abiding citizens and to be accountable for their actions. The Highland Code of Conduct sets clear standards of behaviour. It specifies the consequences for student behaviour that do not comply with these standards. The Highland Student Code of Conduct applies to all individuals involved in the school – students, parents or guardians, volunteers, teachers and other staff members – when they are on school property, on school buses or at school-authorized events or activities.

Responsible citizenship involves appropriate participation in the civic life of the school. Active and engaged citizens are aware of their rights, but more importantly, they accept responsibility for protecting their rights and the rights of others. Members of the school community have a responsibility to maintain an environment where conflict and differences can be addressed in a manner characterized by respect and civility.

The Highland Student Code of Conduct applies to all Athletics activities, regardless of location or timing. It establishes clear standards for behavior, physical safety and consequences, as well as roles and responsibilities for all involved, from school trustees through to students and community coaches. It is the responsibility of all athletes, staff and coaches to be aware of and uphold the standards of our Code of Conduct when involved in Highland Athletics. Further details and a copy of our Code of Conduct is available on the school website and from the Athletics Director upon request from those new to the school or requiring reminders.

INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM DEVELOPMENT FOCUS

To ensure smooth transitions for student athletes as they continue their play through their high school years it is important that coaches follow the Comox Valley District and BC School Sports' general guidelines and philosophy listed below.

Grade 8 teams partake in local league play usually within the Comox Valley, occasionally extending to Campbell River, Port Alberni or Powell River. The philosophy of grade 8 teams is to include all students who make the commitment to the team.

Coaches, student athletes and teams at the Grade 8 level focus on:

- individual skill development
- positive interactions with teammates and coaches
- development of teamwork and team related skills
- self-discipline and responsible behaviour
- all players receiving equal playing time based on practice attendance, attitude and effort
- appropriate and respectful behaviour towards coaches, officials and spectators
- participation, positive attitude, enjoyment

Junior (gr. 9/10) teams participate in league play leading to a North Zone North Island Championship, a North Island Championship and then Island Championships. Players are selected for junior teams after a tryout process.

Coaches, student athletes and teams in Grade 9/10 (Junior) should focus on:

- individual skill development
- positive interactions with teammates and coaches
- development of teamwork and team related skills
- self-discipline and responsible behaviour
- appropriate and respectful behaviour towards coaches, officials and spectators
- participation, positive attitude, enjoyment

Senior teams (gr. 11/12) are involved in league play or exhibition tournaments leading to play-offs which culminate in a BC Provincial Championship. Generally senior teams have a stronger focus on competition. Players are selected for a senior team through a try-out process.

Coaches, student athletes and teams at the Senior (Grades 11/12) level focus on:

- individual skill development
- positive interactions with teammates and coaches
- development of teamwork and team related skills
- self-discipline and responsible behaviour
- all players receiving equal playing time (tbd by coach in high-stakes competitions)
- appropriate and respectful behaviour towards coaches, officials and spectators
- participation, positive attitude, enjoyment
- striving to reach their potential as individuals and as a group

LEAGUE, NORTH ISLAND, ISLAND and PROVINCIAL PLAY

Grade 8 and Junior (9/10) teams generally compete in league play. If they qualify at the end of league play, they will compete in the North Zone North Island Championship. Junior teams (gr. 9/10) also compete in league play and culminate their season at the Vancouver Island Championships.

Our senior teams compete in their respective North-North Island league at the AA level, or highest level possible (based on enrollment), and may continue onto Provincial Championship Tournaments.

Junior level Provincial Championships are invitational tournaments and not sanctioned by B.C. School Sports. Our Grade 8 and Junior teams do not participate in these unsanctioned provincial tournaments.

ATHLETES “PLAYING UP”

In order for a student athlete to play on a higher level team the following need to be considered and occur:

- the student athlete will be making a significant contribution to the higher level team in terms of actual game time or play on the court/field. Generally a student would need to qualify as a “starter” on a team through the tryout process in order to “play up.”.
- Student athlete will benefit in his/her skill level and personal development.
- The two coaches involved consult on the student moving up.
- The coach consults with the parents and the student athlete.
- The AD makes the decision. Any appeals to the decision would be heard by the Principal of the school.

SUPERVISION OF STUDENT ATHLETES

It is imperative that coaches take the responsibility for the supervision of our student athletes seriously. Coaches fulfill an important position in acting as a role model and representative of Highland Secondary. Just as importantly, they give our athletes the opportunity to participate in sports they enjoy and want to develop skills in. Without coaches, this would not be possible. Coaches are responsible for ensuring that individual players and the team understand the responsibility they have in representing the team, school, and community when they play as a Highland Raider in accordance with the school code of conduct. All coaches are expected to abide by the BC School Sports Code of Conduct, policies of Highland and School District #71, and all aspects of municipal, provincial and federal law.

COMMUNICATION

Coaches set the tone for interaction among all members of the team, their families and the school. The coach's personal expectations as well as those of the school and district need to be reviewed and reinforced with students and parents. This communication can take place through a meeting of students and/or parents, by written newsletter or through email. Parents are encouraged to communicate with coaches when they have questions or concerns.

Please consider and include the following in communications with your team:

- Students are expected to follow the school's "Code of Conduct". When transgressions occur the consequences may affect the student's status on a school team. Students who are suspended from school are not allowed to attend team activities, practices, games or tournaments. Students can be removed from school teams as a result of a breach of the "Code of Conduct".
- Students who choose to be involved in athletics must be prepared to make a commitment to the team. The commitment includes attending all practices, games, fundraisers and team activities. Players who are unable to make a full commitment must discuss the situation with the coach prior to team selection. Financial, travel and schedule arrangements are made on the basis of having each athlete available for every event. Accommodation is made for illness or family emergencies.
- Coaches must communicate their expectations regarding players missing practices and/or games. In general, unexcused absences at practices means they should may not play in a game. Athletes should contact the coach directly and give as much notice as possible if they are unable to attend a practice and/or game.
- As a coach you must be present and supervise ALL practices, games, and tournaments (exhibition and league).
- If you are a coach under the age of 19, a teacher/adult sponsor must be present for all games.
- Communicate all activities taking place at Highland Secondary through the AD to ensure the office and PE Department are well informed

CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK

Whether you are a new or seasoned community coach, if you have never had a Criminal Records Check completed, you must do so before your practices and season begin. Please contact the Main Office for the forms. The letter and completed form must be handed in to the Comox Valley RCMP station. The completed form must be returned and kept on file at the school. Criminal Record checks need to be renewed every five years.

TEAM REGISTRATION

After your team has been selected, please submit a list of all team members to the Athletics Director. This information is needed for BC School Sports registration and it is a requirement for students to participate.

UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION

The Athletic Director (or designate) will arrange for distribution of team uniforms. Uniforms form a very large portion of our athletic budget and ensuring that uniforms are cared for and returned at the end of the season is very important. A couple of missing uniforms can often require that a new set be purchased. In most cases it is not possible to get single uniforms replaced. Please record who receives which uniforms to help in recovery.

Athletes who do not return their uniform to their coach will have their names submitted to the Athletic Director who will supervise their return and fees may be incurred if a pattern develops.

EARLY DISMISSAL OF STUDENT ATHLETES

Coaches requiring athletes to be dismissed early need to inform the office about early dismissal time. The information will be added to the weekly calendar so that teachers are aware of the times. This is an important aspect of communication for all.

- Please keep time out of the classroom to a minimum when determining game times, tournaments and team trips.
- Teaching staff appreciate as much notice as possible when students are being dismissed from class early. Some teachers may prefer to reschedule class tests or presentations.
- Remind students that playing on a school team and early dismissals are a privilege, not a right. They must keep up with their class work.
- Ensure that students are given enough time to prepare for travel, but not so much time that they are loitering in the hallways and disrupting classes that are in session.
- Early dismissal of students should occur only on AWAY game days. If teacher coaches need to be absent from school they are to see the Principal to arrange for coverage.

TEAM TRANSPORTATION FOR GAMES

- Transportation of student athletes is an important and expensive part of athletics. To ensure that transportation is available when needed, it is important that coaches and players understand and comply with School Board Policies. An important part of the process is for all parent drivers to complete a drivers abstract. This abstract provides information on the drivers history. A copy of the vehicles insurance must be on file in the office as well.
- Approved coaches and volunteer drivers are covered by the School District Insurance. If you drive students, please make certain that your vehicle is in sound mechanical condition and that you carry enough public liability insurance. (2 million liability)

OVERNIGHT TRIPS AND TOURNAMENTS, PERMISSION FORMS

Please ensure that all required Permission Forms are completed with parent consent prior to going to any away games or tournaments. Forms are available at the main office and ideally one form can be used for all travel consent; please contact the Athletics Director if you have questions about this. The School District has specific policies governing overnight trips at this link:

http://www.sd71.bc.ca/sd71/policy_manual/manual/6031MR2.pdf

USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

At Highland we are very fortunate to have excellent facilities whether it be our gymnasium or our playing fields. Be sure to book your game and practice times with the Athletic Director at the beginning of the season. Below is the typical gym schedule for each season. Time slots are limited and the gym often needs to be divided in two during peak times of the day. Teams that are in their season of play will have priority. League game schedules will also bump practice times. You will likely be bumped out of your schedule for a variety of reasons including school events, rescheduled league games, etc. It is important that everyone is understanding and flexible.

If you are hosting a tournament or using the facilities on the weekend you will need to complete a "Use of Facilities Form" which is available in the main office. Anytime you are in this situation see the A.D. to get information on gates and security systems.

GYM SCHEDULE PRIORITIES

1. Scheduled league games take precedence over practice times.
2. Exhibition games occur during your scheduled practice times or by making arrangements with another groups gym time.
3. When two scheduled league games occur on the same day the senior team takes precedence over the start time.
4. It is up to the coaches to communicate with each other to make these arrangements

**HIGHLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL
ATHLETICS GYM SCHEDULE
SEASON**

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AM					
3:30 – 5 PM					
5 :00 – 7:00 PM					
7:00 – 9:00 PM					

FIRST AID

- Coaches should be aware of basic first aid procedures.
- First Aid kits are available from the Athletics Director. Keep your kit with you at all times, especially when travelling, and ensure that it remains complete. The coach or manager should see the Athletic Director when supplies run low.
- Ensure you have medical information and the emergency contact for each team player. This information is available from the Player Permission form completed prior to the season starting. If a player is injured, do not hesitate to call 9-1-1.
- Return the first aid kit to the Athletic Director at the end of the season.
- In the event of a medical emergency contact the students parent/guardian immediately. If the injury is serious contact the Principal.

P. A. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements are an excellent way to communicate with athletes, students and staff. The results of games, reminders of practices and games are all examples of these announcements. Announcements are read every day in A.G. period at 10:15am. The same announcement is limited to a three day run. Every attempt should be made to keep announcements brief. Reminder that announcements are due in to the office by 9:00 a.m. each morning. Announcements can be dropped off at the school's main office or emailed to stacey.fussell@sd71.bc.ca

TEAM TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

Throughout the season, a team may be invited to attend tournaments. The decision to attend tournaments is left up to the coach. The Athletic Director should be consulted when your season schedule is ready. Factors to consider when preparing your schedule include the amount of time away from school, travel distances and costs. Teams are encouraged to host a home tournament. This is a good opportunity to save travel costs and have your athletes showcased at home. District etiquette would expect that the other schools in our district would be invited to our tournament. Tournaments begin outside of the regular school day unless it has been approved by the Principal to start during the school day. Parent permission is required for teams to travel to games and tournaments.

PROVINCIAL COMPETITION

Once a team has qualified for Provincial Championships they qualify for additional funding from the school board. This amount varies depending on the number of participants but can be as much as \$1,500 per team or \$50 per individual athlete.

COACHING DEVELOPMENT CLINICS

- Coaches are encouraged to attain minimal Level One Certification in the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP). Courses are held several times a year at

various locations. Certification includes the following components: Theory (general), Technical (sport specific), and Practical.

- Coaches are encouraged to attend Coaching Clinics for Professional Development or certification.
- Teachers may obtain funding from Professional Development funds (see Pro D contact).

BUDGET

Meeting the costs associated with running an Athletic program continues to be a challenge. Athletics are currently funded through three sources; school district money to cover the cost of TOC's, PAC Gaming money and money contributed from student families either directly or through fundraising. The PAC Gaming money is established in consultation with the school and PAC money are allocated to athletics, fine arts and other groups. Athletics allocations are based on need. Funding ranges from \$150 for grade 8 teams to \$750 for senior teams. **Please ensure your team operates with a balanced budget across the season!**

All monies are to be deposited in the team account which is part of the school's trust account. Debbie Garrett is our school's accountant and she will assist you with financial statements and balances. If you require cheques please see her at least a day in advance. If you are fundraising be sure to see the Principal for approval and then see Debbie who will set up a float and give you the appropriate information.

FUNDRAISING

All fundraising in the name of the school or your team must be approved by the Principal. Fundraising should have a purpose. The selling of food must meet the Provincial Governments health food guidelines. A copy of this guideline can be found at http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/health/healthy_eating/food_guidelines/

UNIFORM PURCHASING ROTATION

Uniforms are an important aspect of being a "team". It is also one of the most expensive aspects of a quality Athletic program. At Highland, we strive to follow a rotation of uniform purchasing so that all teams can be treated fairly. A rotation has been established. The Athletic Director (in consultation with other staff and coaches) will consult with coaches on the condition of a teams uniforms and if money is available new uniforms are purchased. If a teams opportunity on the rotation occurs and uniforms are not purchased the team maintains its position in the rotation until the uniforms have been replaced.

TEAM MANAGERS & STUDENT COACHES' HELPERS

Valuable opportunities exist for non-playing students. Students who did not play on your team but who were a part of your team as a manager or student coach/helper may be eligible to receive a "Service Award" at the school awards ceremony in June. Coaches are asked to hand in names of eligible students and the number of hours of service to the Athletic Director.

ATHLETIC AWARDS (draft as of Nov 2012)

In June of each year, athletes will be recognized at the Highland Awards Ceremony. The Athletics Evaluation Form, which recognizes a wide range of qualities, is to be completed by coaches and used by the all coaches and the Athletic Director to determine candidates for the Individual Team Awards, Athlete of the Year Awards, and Major Sport Awards. A coaches' meeting will be held in May to confirm candidates and recipients.

INDIVIDUAL TEAM AWARDS

Based on the Athletics Evaluation Form, coaches of each team will list up to 4 nominees and 1 recipient of each award

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD

- High level of skill
- Consistent performance in games and practice
- Motivating to others

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER AWARD

- Consistent attendance and positive attitude
- High level of effort to improve skill
- Became a notable performer through the course of the season

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Based on the Athletics Evaluation Forms and successful athlete involvement on multiple Highland Athletics teams, coaches and the Athletic Director will list up to 4 nominees and 1 winner in the categories of Male and Female Grade 8, Junior and Senior Athlete of the Year. Eligible athletes must be among the top players evaluated on more than 1 team. If an athlete played on more than two teams, then the top two coaching evaluations are considered. Evaluations from a sport requiring a major season commitment on behalf of the school will be given priority. In the event of a tie between two or more athletes, participation on a third (or more) team and the coaching evaluation will be considered. These awards will be determined through a year-end consultative meeting process involving all coaches.

MAJOR ATHLETICS AWARDS

These awards will be determined in consultation with all coaches and the Athletics Director, and other staff members as required.

The Larry P. Trophy for Leadership in Basketball (On and Off court and in Class)

This award will be determined by consultation between the Senior Coaches and the Athletics Director, with other staff member input if/as required along the following lines:

1. Emphasis is on senior boys, but not exclusively
2. On the court demonstrates talent and dedication; leads vocally or by example; team player; demonstrates good sportsmanship
3. Off-court demonstrates good citizenship in the school and community; may participate in other extra-curriculars if time allows
4. In the classroom demonstrates reliable ability, positive attitude, good focus, cooperation and effort

Athletics Service Award

This award is based on individual or multiple coach(s) nominations. This student does not have to participate on any athletic team; rather he/she is someone who has given up their time and effort in supporting one or more of the athletic teams. Likely candidates are team managers, trainers, scorekeepers, or referees. This candidate should be unquestionably reliable and dependable, positive and consistent. Magnitude of commitment (number of hours) will also be carefully considered. This award is chosen through nomination. In the case of multiple nominations, a meeting between coaches will be needed

The Raider Award (new/proposed)

This Award is given to the athlete that best exhibits grit and determination, or “blood and guts” in their sport. This student does have a high level of commitment and skill, but more importantly, stands out from others in terms of his or her intensity and hard work in both practice and game situations. The recipient maximizes their contribution to the team through sheer effort. This person should be amongst the top athletes evaluated on their team. Consideration is given to senior athletes, but participants at every level may be considered for this award.

The Eagle Award for Athletic Leadership (new/proposed)

This award is given to the senior student who best represents Highland Secondary on the field/court and off. They consistently display exemplary sportsmanship and respect and model this behavior for their teammates. The recipient of this award provides exceptional leadership for their team in addition to being one of the top performers in their sport (s). This award is chosen through coach’s nomination. In the case of multiple nominations, a meeting of the coaches will be required.

HEAD COACH CHECKLIST

The following check list is available for your convenience. All forms available on the school website under "Athletics" or from the Athletic Director.

Complete a Criminal Records Check Form: IF you are a community coach and DO NOT have a form on file with the Athletic Director, a criminal record check must be completed prior to starting practices. There is no charge for a criminal record check. Check with the Athletic Director for details in obtaining the record check.

Once team is picked, **hand out Permission to Travel Forms & Medical Forms** to be completed by parents.

Complete uniform roster with player name and uniform/s, shorts, socks, etc. handed out. This simplifies the collection of uniforms at season's end.

Complete HSS Team Roster Form so that your team will be registered with BC School Sports. Please have your rosters in to the Athletics Director by the following dates:

FALL Sports: October, 2017

Field Hockey, Boys' Soccer, Volleyball, Aquatics, Cross-Country

WINTER Sports: December, 2017

Basketball, Wrestling

Skiing and Snowboarding – **January, 2018**

SPRING Sports: April, 2018

Girls' Rugby, Boys' Rugby, Girls' Soccer, Track & Field, Golf, Mountain Bike

Hand in Season schedule to Athletic Director as soon as possible.

Coordinate with Athletic Director a practice schedule for gym use. Please inform me of any dates you will need to use the gym for weekend tournaments as this needs to be coordinated with the school/community calendar and custodial staff.

Clarify equipment needs in liaison with the Athletic Director and PE Department (as needed) and ensure that all equipment is returned as requested after every practice.

Communicate the following to your athletes: (see Highland's Code of Conduct)

That they are students first; class work takes precedence over practices, games and/or preparation for games. Their grades/marks need to be maintained at their best level.

That as athletes they represent their team, school and community. Inappropriate conduct or use of illegal substances will not be tolerated and will result in a meeting with the coach, parents, administration, and athletic director before re-instatement is considered.

Your expectations as far as practices, games, sportsmanship, and behaviour are concerned.

Make arrangements with Athletic Director to have **team photo** (in uniform) taken for the school yearbook.

Collect uniforms at the end of the season The coach must collect all uniforms before handing them into the Athletic Director. If you are a community coach you may opt to have team members hand in their uniform to the Athletic Director.

Ensure all team/game balls, first aid kit, and equipment is returned as instructed to the storage units.

Complete the “Athletic Awards Evaluation Form” and hand in to the Athletic Director within one week of the completion of the season.

Attend Awards Evening in June 2017.

GOOD LUCK and ENJOY YOUR SEASON.

BC SCHOOL SPORTS COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT

270.0 COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

271.0 The coach/student-athlete relationship is a privileged one. Coaches play a critical role in the personal and athletic development of their student-athletes. Therefore, coaches are expected to model the fundamentally positive aspects of school sport. Coaches, including community coaches:

272.0 RULES OF CONDUCT 272.1 Shall recognize that school sport is an extension of the classroom, and shall conduct themselves accordingly when performing coaching duties;

272.2 Shall observe the Competitive Rules and Regulations of BCSS, and those of their local athletic association and applicable sport commission;

272.3 Shall observe the rules of the sport, the spirit of the rules of the sport, and shall encourage student-athletes to do the same;

272.4 Shall fulfill all competition, invitational, playoff and championship competitive and event obligations, in accordance with athletic association policy, sport commission policy and tournament-related agreements;

272.5 Shall treat all participants fairly and equitably, by refraining from discriminating against any student-athlete with respect to race, color, ancestry, place of origin, religion, family status, physical or mental disability, sex or sexual orientation;

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272.6 Shall respect the rulings of officials without gesture or argument, and shall require student-athletes to do the same;

272.7 Shall not use foul, profane, harassing or offensive language or gestures in the conduct of coaching duties;

272.8 Shall not use physical force of any kind in the conduct of coaching duties;

272.9 Shall not, under any circumstances, endorse, recommend, or suggest the use of performance-enhancing drugs or supplements by any student-athlete;

272.10 Shall abstain from the use of tobacco products and alcohol while in the presence of student-athletes, and shall discourage their use by student-athletes;

272.11 Shall not, under any circumstances, require or imply that a student-athlete must be involved in any summer program or club program as part of his/her responsibilities as a school team member;

272.12 Shall not, under any circumstances, require or imply that a student-athlete cannot or should not participate in any BCSS-approved sport in the season preceding or following the coach's season of play; and

272.13 Shall not, under any circumstances, start pre-season tryouts or practices to the detriment of any in-season sport.

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BC SCHOOL SPORTS STUDENT-ATHLETE'S CODE OF CONDUCT

280.0 ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

281.0 BC School Sports, School Boards and your school consider it to be a privilege to represent your school in an athletic competition. Therefore, certain behavioural expectations come with this selection. This Athlete Code of Conduct is to inform you and your parents what the expectations of student-athletes are:

281.1 Treat everyone fairly within the context of their activity, regardless of gender, place of origin, colour, sexual orientation, religion, political belief or economic status.

281.2 Embrace the highest ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play. Be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.

281.3 Show respect and give courtesy to opponents, officials, volunteers, teammates, spectators and coaches at all times.

281.4 Uphold the rules of the sport, spirit of such rules and encourage other athletes to do the same.

281.5 Represent yourself, your parents, your school and your community with proper conduct at all times on or off the playing field.

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281.6 Respect other athletes' dignity and acknowledge that verbal or physical behaviour that constitutes harassment or abuse are unacceptable.

281.7 Participate in a manner that ensures the safety of fans, athletes, coaches and officials also participating in the game.

281.8 Accept decisions of officials without dispute.

281.9 Never criticize or use social networking to criticize or threaten another school team, coach, player, game official, or BCSS.

281.10 Demonstrate that it is a privilege to represent your school.

The actions of a student-athlete are a reflection of themselves, their team, their school and their community. A student's involvement in school sport provides opportunities and experiences that are important to the development of a well-rounded student. However, student-athletes must remember that their participation in school sport is a privilege, not a right.

Student-athletes shall:

2.2.1 Treat Everyone with Respect a treat team-mates, coaches, opponents, event organizers and spectators with respect b respect and accept with dignity the decisions of officials c be generous in winning and graceful in losing

2.2.2 Exercise Self-Control at all times a remember that there is no place in sport for drugs or alcohol b refrain from the use of foul or profane language c refrain from the use of physical force outside of the rules of the game

2.2.3 Play Fair a play within the rules and the spirit of the rules of the game at all times.

BC SCHOOL SPORTS SPECTATOR'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Spectators are encouraged and welcomed to attend secondary school sporting activities.
Spectators should:

- 2.3.1** Treat Everyone with Respect a cheer in a positive manner for all competitors b respect the decisions of officials c not interfere with the play or competition d be courteous and respectful to other spectators, all competitors, coaches, event organizers and officials
- 2.3.2** Exercise Self-Control at all times a respect the rules and regulations of the facility b refrain from the use of foul or profane language c refrain from the use of physical force of any kind

